

02-9410 CRAWFORD v. WASHINGTON

Ruling below: Wash. Sup. Ct., 54 P.3d 656.

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- I. Whether the Confrontation Clause of the Sixth Amendment permits the admission against a criminal defendant of a custodial statement by a potential accomplice on the ground that parts of the statement "interlock" with the defendant's custodial statement.
- II. Whether this Court should reevaluate Confrontation Clause framework established in *Ohio v. Roberts*, 448 U.S. 56 (1980), and hold that the Clause unequivocally prohibits the admission of out-of-court statements insofar as they are contained in "testimonial" materials, such as tape-recorded custodial statements.

CERT. GRANTED: 6/9/03